GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Guntur Municipal Corporation – Allegations of according building permission in violation of Master Plan, land use and zoning regulations in Guntur Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Imposition of a penalty of " withholding (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect " – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.193

Dated.14.02.2024.
Read the following:

1. From Lr.Roc.No.12369/2013/M2, dated.14.03.2014 of DTCP., A.P.,Guntur.
2. GO.Rt.No.698, M.A.& U.D.(Vig.II)Dept., dated.21.08.2014.
3. WSD of Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS dated.20.12.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.336, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dt:06.06.2016.
5. GO.Rt.No.484, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.08..2019.
6. Inquiry Report received through Lr.Roc.No.957111/2021/M2, dated .01.12.2021 of DTCP.
7. Govt.Memo.No.5875/Vig.II/2014, dt.04.03.2022.
8. Written representation of Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation dated.18.04.2022.
9. GO.MS.No.124, GA(SER.A) Dept., dt.04.12.2023.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country planning, A.P., while forwarding a copy of the report of RDDTP, Guntur related to the lapses committed by the Town planning staff while their officiation at Guntur Municipal Corporation along with draft article of charges, requested to take departmental action against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS and others of Guntur Municipal Corporation.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation and directed him to submit written statement of defence under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

3. In reply, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above. After following due procedure, the Government appointed Sri V.Ramudu, Director, APCRDA as an Inquiry Officer, vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, Sri K.Dhanunjaya Reddy, Joint Director of Town Planning, APCRDA, Vijayawada, has been appointed as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority conducted inquiry into the charges framed against the said charged officer and submitted his report, vide reference 6th read above.

5. Government have examined the findings of the Inquiry Authority and observed certain disagreement factors and after due procedure, a copy of inquiry report along with said disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer Sri B.Guruva

(P.T.O)

Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors concerned, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 7th read above. In reply, the Charged officer submitted his written representation vide reference 8th read above and requested to drop further action against him.

6. Govt. after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority, the disagreement factors observed thereafter and the written representation of the C.O., have decided to impose a penalty of " withholding (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect " against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation; as the Charged Officer had failed to take action in demolition of deviated portion but issued only notices which led to regularization under B.P. Scheme. Mere regularization of building under BPS cannot absolve the charged officer from the charges.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Guruva Reddy, former TPS,
Guntur Municipal Corporation - through the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER.